

# IT HAS NO POWER

The Police Cannot Restrain Citizens From ENTERING THE FIRE LIMITS

The Board of Police and Fire Discovered the Fact Yesterday and Will Ask for an Ordinance.

In the absence of President Leitch, Mr. Leitcher presided over the meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners yesterday afternoon. Commissioners Leitcher, Bender, Withey and Hagen were present.

Fire Marshal Lemmon made a verbal report. He said he had received the official proceedings of the common council, which said that the fire limit was not to be entered without the permission of the fire marshal, and that the fire limit was to be entered only by the fire marshal.

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Superintendent Eastman said that as the weather was growing colder and the days shorter he would recommend the special police detail at Lincoln park and Ball park to be discontinued. He also reported the arrest of Ray Wilson at Council Bluffs and mentioned the courtesy of the Chicago department, it having assisted in the arrest of the criminal.

Mr. Chandler of the Gamewell company was present, but the board could give him no satisfaction regarding the use of the Gamewell fire alarm system.

Remove Telephone Wires.

Superintendent Bettinghouse of the fire alarm system desired to have the telephone wires removed from the streets where electric cars are in operation.

The induction of the wires is so great that the service of the telephone company is injured.

He was instructed to see in every place where the street had been torn up that the wires be left in good condition as it was found, as the council had made a complaint to the board.

Mr. Withey said it is a noticeable fact that whenever the gas company or hydraulic company had occasion to tear up the streets they always put them in good condition, while in cases where the city tore up the street it was often left in bad condition.

A communication was received from Gents & Son referring to make repairs in the floor of the stable at police headquarters for \$416. It was laid on the table.

The finance committee had examined the following and recommended that they be allowed:

Police Department.

Lynch Manufacturing Co.	\$21.50
R. H. Bollen	2.00
R. F. McPherson	2.00
Posters, Stevens & Co.	2.00
Langdon Bros.	2.00
Leonard & Sons	2.00
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Fire Department.

Grand Rapids Brick & Tile Co.	\$2.00
A. Hines	2.00
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The special furnishing committee reported that a balance of \$21.18 still remained in the fund after furnishing the building. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee on finance, to whom was referred for investigation the power of the board to make rules and regulations to restrain persons visiting the building, even in case of an emergency.

Can Grant the Power.

In the opinion of the committee such power can be given the board. The report of the committee said entering a burning building is not in violation of any ordinance of the state of Michigan and should be a privilege of the citizen.

The committee recommended that the committee on rules and regulations be instructed to prepare an ordinance containing some uniform rule to regulate the right of outsiders to access within the immediate vicinity of the fire, and that the police department be vested with authority to establish fire lines about a fire, beyond which no citizen shall be allowed to go.

The committee further recommended that after the passage of such an ordinance by the common council the committee on rules and regulations be instructed to prepare rules governing the action of the police department as for fires. That it shall be its duty to establish fire lines to restrain the public from passing beyond such lines in case an owner or occupant desires to pass beyond the fire, that such officers shall be the fire line, and that if the presence of such owner or occupant is desired that they should submit him. The report was adopted.

Commissioner Bender thought it was advisable to appoint a house committee to look after the house and who should have absolute authority in the building. No action was taken, however, but the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

The board established the location of fire-alarm boxes in the north end and adjourned.

Suing Guy Johnson.

The case of William Denman against

William Denman was called in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. A jury was empaneled and the case was adjourned until this morning.

The case is one of trespass and is one of the most serious cases of the kind in the history of the city.

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City when asked in regard to the cause of the disease said: "It is nearly every instance where diphtheria has occurred the surroundings have been the same. They have all occurred in houses cheaply built and with poor ventilation and sanitary conditions. Another thing which I have noticed is that in many instances the houses are on low ground and surrounded with high tank weeds among which the children go out and play and come in covered with dirt. These conditions are the best in the world for inducing an attack of diphtheria. The city is practically to blame. It ought to have receptacles placed in all its alleys for the purpose of receiving the filth and garbage which is now being thrown into the alleys and then have a wagon go around with a wagon and collect the rubbish. This would undoubtedly cost the city considerable money but it would also go a great way towards keeping off disease."

WILSON ARRAIGNED.

Waived Examination and Was Held to the Superior Court.

Ray Wilson was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a charge of deadly assault. He appeared without an attorney and waived examination. Judge Haggerty held him to the superior court for trial, and placed his bail at the sum of \$1,500. Bail was not furnished yesterday and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await trial.

Purifying the Joint.

The police authorities determined to purify the place at No. 14 Island street if such a thing is possible. Jennie Van has been held to the superior court for trial on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame at that place. She removed however down to Waterloo street for the complaint was made. Susan Calkins is now living at No. 14 Island and yesterday Captain Johnson made a complaint against her for keeping a house of ill fame and Officer Fee arrested her. She was released on bail to appear in police court this morning.

James Brandis was on trial in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by William Grammas. The two men are rival Greek hucksters and the evidence produced at the hearing showed that they are not on the best of terms. Grammas has made it a point to tauntize Brandis by helping himself to Brandis' fruits, etc., as he passed by his stand and after crossing the street by making insulting remarks at him. They came to blows a few days ago and as the result Brandis was arrested for assault and battery. A jury found him guilty and Judge Haggerty took the case under consideration until this morning.

Adjusted to Be Married.

Elizabeth Green, a tenant in the Zinner block on West Bridge street, was arrested on complaint of Ellen Clay on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complaint charges her with having raised a disturbance in the hallway at No. 25 West Bridge street by trying to force her way into the plaintiff's rooms and by calling her bad names. She pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. She asked the court to adjourn the case, as she and John Zinner were to be married last night. Judge Haggerty adjourned the case until September 14 in order to give her time to enjoy her honeymoon. Elizabeth did not procure her marriage license yesterday.

Police Court Notes.

The examination of Jennie O'Donnell on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct was adjourned until September 6 in order to give her an opportunity to go into court and settle her case without a trial.

John Thompson was held to the superior court for trial on a charge of stealing a diamond ring from the Franklin house on Spring street. The ring was recovered from a pawn shop.

William VanAlton, Warren Dipple and John Martese paid \$2 and costs each yesterday for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

An adjournment was taken yesterday until September 6 in the examination of Fred Nelson charged with larceny from the person.

The examination of William McQueen for violating the state liquor law was adjourned again yesterday until September 16.

"Hop" Walker's examination for breaking into a car of bananas some time ago was adjourned until this morning.

Circuit Court—Part I.

Judge Grove.

Lyman F. Saxton vs. Edgar Z. Pells, assumpsit, verdict for plaintiff for \$441.95 and costs; proceedings stayed twenty days and sixty days upon filing bond.

William Denman vs. Guy A. Johnson, trespass on the case; on trial.

Probate Court.

Judge Perkins.

Estate of Charles Spicer, deceased, will admitted to probate and John Spicer appointed executor.

Estate of Emma R. Atwater, deceased, will admitted to probate and Mary C. A. Keisey appointed administratrix.

Estate of Margaret Fingleton, deceased, will admitted to probate and Barry Fingleton appointed executor.

Estate of Emanuel Maundier, deceased, letters to Charity Maundier as administratrix.

Estate of Daria Zystra, deceased, petition for probate of will filed, hearing October 31.

Estate of James M. Barrett, deceased, petition for probate of will filed, hearing September 20.

Estate of Asa Wolcott, deceased, petition for probate of will filed, hearing September 20.

Estate of Uof Johnson, deceased, administratrix final account filed, hearing September 24.

Estate of Dennis McCarthy, deceased, report of commission on claim filed.

RAMPANT DIPHTHERIA.

It is Here and the Number of Cases Increases Daily.

The number of cases of diphtheria which are occurring in the city are causing great deal of uneasiness. The districts which are the most effected seem to be Hamilton street in the west end and Hall street in the south end.

One of the leading physicians of the

city when asked in regard to the cause of the disease said: "It is nearly every instance where diphtheria has occurred the surroundings have been the same. They have all occurred in houses cheaply built and with poor ventilation and sanitary conditions. Another thing which I have noticed is that in many instances the houses are on low ground and surrounded with high tank weeds among which the children go out and play and come in covered with dirt. These conditions are the best in the world for inducing an attack of diphtheria. The city is practically to blame. It ought to have receptacles placed in all its alleys for the purpose of receiving the filth and garbage which is now being thrown into the alleys and then have a wagon go around with a wagon and collect the rubbish. This would undoubtedly cost the city considerable money but it would also go a great way towards keeping off disease."

BANK CLEARINGS.

Figures From Sixty-Nine Cities Indicate a Slight Decrease.

New York, Sept. 2.—Bank clearings at sixty-nine cities for the week ended September 1, 1922, with comparisons as wired to Bradstreet.

New York	\$47,101,516	dec 21.7
Boston	73,850,594	dec 14.0
Chicago	91,112,359	inc 3.9
Philadelphia	66,675,361	dec 3.0
St. Louis	2,619,274	inc 3.5
San Francisco	16,945,745	dec 19.0
Baltimore	11,463,015	dec 29.1
Cincinnati	12,065,800	inc 4.5
Pittsburg	13,402,100	inc 17.5
New Orleans	5,237,903	inc 11.4
Kansas City	9,201,504	dec 2.4
Buffalo	7,437,920	dec 12.2
Louisville	6,312,840	inc 12.6
Minneapolis	7,131,711	dec 19.8
Detroit	6,802,788	inc 15.3
Omaha	4,790,165	inc 42.4
Providence	3,678,299	dec 8.9
Denver	3,875,990	inc 42.7
Cleveland	5,613,431	dec 4.0
St. Paul	4,076,673	dec 66.7
Houston	3,469,865	dec 17.7
Indianapolis	4,525,967	inc 11.1
Memphis	1,069,075	inc 17.9
Columbus	2,834,500	dec 4.5
Richmond	1,758,667	dec 15.1
Dallas	1,250,362	inc 19.0
Hartford	1,559,921	dec 8.4
Duluth	1,217,226	dec 14.7
Nashville	1,389,075	inc 18.2
Washington	1,659,153	inc 26.1
St. Joseph	1,659,654	inc 11.3
Peoria	1,421,800	dec 26.7
Portland, Ore.	1,343,369	inc 15.7
Rochester	971,770	dec 32.3
Salt Lake City	1,479,450	dec 2.5
New Haven	1,378,099	dec 13.0
Portland, Me.	1,183,845	inc 6.0
Worcester	942,796	dec 9.0
Springfield	1,238,437	inc 15.7
Waco	844,577	dec 1.5
Sioux City	769,254	inc 16.1
Fort Worth	1,011,333	inc 33.3
Norfolk	713,474	inc 21.4
Wilmington, Del.	706,331	dec 4.8
Lowell	594,073	dec 20.0
Grand Rapids	923,803	inc 18.4
Seattle	967,916	inc 40.6
Syracuse	755,661	inc 7.2
Des Moines	772,990	dec 42.8
Tacoma	501,692	dec 13.6
Los Angeles	467,097	dec 31.8
Lincoln	449,589	dec 8.1
Wichita	481,354	dec 1.7
Lexington, Ky.	428,451	dec 3.8
Birmingham	382,299	dec 12.4
New Bedford	390,000	inc 9.0
Topeka	445,519	inc 5.7
Galveston	3,921,260	dec 25.3
Savannah	1,128,829	inc 9.9
Atlanta	1,013,654	inc 1.0
Hampton	229,560	inc 1.0
Honolulu	689,491	inc 1.0
Great Falls	288,479	inc 1.0
Spokane	779,888	inc 1.0
Total	\$65,150,621	dec 14.8
Cities excluding New York	418,048,805	dec 3.6
Canada	\$10,413,453	inc 4.2
Halifax	1,039,573	dec 59.2
Toronto	4,684,494	dec 19.0
Hamilton	677,552	inc 1.0
Total	\$16,138,310	inc 1.0
Not included in totals.		
Last week's total.		

World's Fair Notes.

The forestry exhibit at the world's fair will contain a large elm tree which has been secured by Cameron Brothers of Torch Lake. The tree is supposed to be the largest in Michigan and will square six feet at the butt. The trunk is free from limbs for a distance of eighty feet and will be hewed to a square and shipped to the exposition to be exhibited as a ship timber. The whole tree will be scaled, including every limb and branch.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of certain states to be reticent concerning their plans of preparing exhibits. Secretary Roberts is in receipt of letters of inquiry each day from secretaries of the commissions of neighboring states asking as to plans pursued in certain cases. The secretary says while most of the states are inclined to be secretive, New York and Pennsylvania are extremely courteous.

The commission has under consideration the making of a comprehensive map of Michigan, 12 1/2 feet in dimensions, showing the contour of the state, each county, city, town, village, every city over 2,500 population. Railroads, rivers and inland lakes, under the plans, will all be conspicuously shown, likewise the farming, mining and lumbering regions.

Secretary Roberts is receiving several photographs daily of Michigan's early governors, senators and representatives in congress to be placed in the historical album of Michigan. It is designed to procure the photograph or picture of every governor and member of congress since the Michigan territorial government was organized.

The Grand Rapids Alabastine company has donated the stone to be used on the interior walls of the Michigan building.

Wholesale Produce Business.

C. S. Harmon has formed a partnership with W. F. Fisher and B. B. C. Macdonald in the wholesale produce business instead of admitting them to partnership in his drug business as published yesterday morning.

The True Laxative Principle.

Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company.

Retail Grocers of Grand Rapids.

The Central Labor union of the city respectfully request that you close your stores not later than 9 a. m. on Labor day, September 4.

W. A. Hyde, Pres.

Try the Kent hotel lunch counter and restaurant, outside Union street, numbers 350, 352 and 354, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Trusses and Abdominal Supports.

The Marvin Trusses and Abdominal Supports are the best made.

Dr. J. A. Marvin's new Marvin Truss company will be at the Martos house, this city, on September 6 and 7, for the purpose of fitting trusses to any and all cases that may call. No extra charge for fitting, and all cases guaranteed.

For more complete and perfect abdominal support should not fail to call.

The Labor Day Celebration.

At North park will include Japanese day fireworks, a balloon ascension and a performance by the wonderful De-Vous brothers.

Something About the Beach.

The last Sunday excursion this year will run tomorrow to Ottawa beach at 10 a. m. What we want to let you know is that Hotel Ottawa is closed, but Mrs. Ryder's hotel at Mackinac is open and you can get dinner there.

George DeHaven, General Passenger Agent.

Attention Iron-Moulders.

The members of the Iron-Moulder's union, No. 213, are requested to meet at C. L. U. hall at 9:30 Monday morning to form for a parade on Labor day. A cordial invitation is also extended to all honorary members to turn out with us.

THEODORE A. L. USLAND, A. W. FISHER, Committee.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.—"Git on Board"

The special train to run over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway on September 17 for the National encampment at Washington, D. C.

Oregon, Washington and the North-West Pacific Coast.

The constant demand of the traveling public to the far west for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of traveling, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman Colonist Sleepers.

These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleeper, the only difference is that they are not upholstered.

They are furnished complete with good comfortable hair mattresses, warm blankets, white linen, curtains, plenty of towels, soap, brushes, etc., which secure to the occupant of a berth as much privacy as is to be had in first-class sleepers. There are also separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and smoking is absolutely prohibited.

For full information send for Pullman Colonist Sleeper Leaflet, E. L. Lomax, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

If you want to enjoy yourself for a day in the true sense of the word, join with the young people of the various churches in the annual basket picnic excursion to Long Lake Friday, September 2, under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Christian Endeavor union. Train will leave the Union depot at 8 o'clock a. m. Fare for round trip, \$1. Come and bring your friends.

For Kindergarten and Kindergarten training, address Secretary Kindergarten association, P. O. Box 41, city.

Good Templar Excursion.

A Good Templar excursion will be run down the river on the steamer Valley City Tuesday evening, September 5. Good music will be in attendance. The boat leaves the dock, foot of Wealthy avenue, at 8 p. m. sharp, returning at eleven. Grandville avenue cars will be waiting. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. You are invited.

A Contractor's Advice.

Dullum's German Medicine company Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in testifying in behalf of Dullum's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure. I can safely say that I never took such a medicine as that cleanses the liver, stomach and kidneys. I was suffering for years with biliousness, indigestion and loss of appetite and sleep. One bottle did for me more good than six months' other treatment, and I feel it my duty to testify in its behalf so others may try it and get cured. Your truly,

WARREN E. RUSSELL, Contractor and Builder, Flint, Mich.

For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

A Positive Fact.

Ladies, do not delay your valuable time by waiting and suffering, but secure a bottle of Dullum's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and be cured of your monthly trouble either in old or young. It is the very best preparation I ever prescribed in my extensive practice. It has given the best results in the greatest number of cases of female troubles of any medicine that I ever used. I do not make a practice of using or recommending patent medicines, but this remedy is prepared by a very competent physician and chemist of my acquaintance and I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it as the best.

A. C. Fitch, M. D., Specialist of Diseases of Women, 90 East Madison St., Chicago, Ill. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

For sores, eczema, eruptions, itching, etc., and for the prevention of dandruff, Woodbury's Facial Soap is the best. It is made of purest ingredients and is the only soap that will cleanse the face without irritating it. It is the only soap that will cleanse the face without irritating it. It is the only soap that will cleanse the face without irritating it.

JOHN H. WOODBURY, D. C., 125 W. 42nd St., New York City.

The new and elegant steamer Valley City makes daily trips, Sundays excepted, to Grand Haven and way ports; leaving Grand Rapids at 8 o'clock a. m., returning at 8 o'clock p. m.

Fare Grand Haven and return \$1, to date, good return either by boat or via C. & W. M. R. Y.

Freight for Chicago, Grand Haven and way ports will be received for shipment any day at 3:45 a. m.

Special excursion rates for picnic parties will be made on application at the manager's office, 76 Monroe street—telephone 111.

Order your freight from Chicago consigned via Goodrich Transportation company, care steamer Valley City.

H. D. V. Ayres, General Manager.

LOST POWER.

North Bend uses all natural medicinal oils in its ointment, giving relief to rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

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The Eminent Magnetic Physician, With the Greatest Gift That Ever Blessed Mankind. Hotel Vendome, 188 Fulton-st. Junction Monroe.

The many remarkable and wonderful cures performed at Hartman's hall during the past weeks of free public healing by Dr. French are well known to all Grand Rapids and all Michigan, and have been continued at his beautiful parlor offices, Hotel Vendome, corner of 1st and 2nd streets, since his arrival here. People of both sexes from all parts of the state with every conceivable disease are being cured every day. No one person need despair of getting well while these men are near to afford relief. Already 99 persons in Grand Rapids and vicinity have been completely cured during the past three months and many more are on the road to recovery. Special reference can be made to but few cases. Mr. Albert Edwards of the South End was cured of a very severe case of rheumatism of the shoulder, could not raise his arm to his head for two years. Dr. French cured him in two weeks; he has also been cured of chronic catarrh. Mr. R. H. Baker, West Bridge street, cured of white swelling of the knee, catarrh of the bladder and piles. Dr. French cured of Westvie cured of a severe case of catarrh, had lost the use of his leg and was gradually growing deaf. He is now as well as ever and the sense of smell has fully returned. Mrs. J. E. Baker, 1848 1/2 1st street, suffered with dyspepsia, some physicians called it cancer of the stomach, and for the last four years she had lived almost exclusively on liquid food, mostly milk. The most stomach food caused her to vomit and pain, and the raising and holding of food gave her. She can now eat any food placed before her and is entirely well. Mr. John Burns, Canal street, disease of the bladder for two years, had suffered night and day. Doctors told him his disease was incurable. Dr. French cured him in two weeks. Ella Hall, corner of the 1st and 2nd streets, suffered three years with rheumatism of the feet and for some time was unable to wear shoes or to walk without support. Her legs were completely paralyzed and she was on the verge of death. Dr. French cured her in two weeks. Capt. J. E. Summers, North Division street, suffered three years with rheumatism of the feet and for some time was unable to wear shoes or to walk without support. Her legs were completely paralyzed and she was on the verge of death. Dr. French cured her in two weeks.

Old Work.

We will be pleased to take up, clean, make over and relay your old carpets at the same price as the carpet cleaner, but giving you the advantage of our skilled labor.

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